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# **Dairy Industry Bill 2000**

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### A Bill for

An Act to constitute the New South Wales Dairy Industry Conference; to confer certain functions on Safe Food Production NSW with respect to the dairy industry; to repeal the *Dairy Industry Act 1979* in connection with the deregulation of the dairy industry; to make related amendments to other Acts; and for other purposes.

Clause 1	Dairy Industry Bill 2000
Part 1	Preliminary

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:		1
Part	1 Preliminary	2
1	Name of Act	3
	This Act is the Dairy Industry Act 2000.	4
2	Commencement	5
	This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.	6 7
3	Definitions	8
	In this Act:	9
	<i>Conference</i> means the New South Wales Dairy Industry Conference constituted by this Act.	10 11
	<i>dairy product</i> has the same meaning as it has in the <i>Food Production</i> ( <i>Safety</i> ) Act 1998.	12 13
	exercise a function includes perform a duty.	14
	<i>function</i> includes a power, authority or duty.	15
	<i>milk</i> has the same meaning as it has in the <i>Food Production (Safety) Act 1998.</i>	16 17
	<i>Safe Food</i> means Safe Food Production NSW constituted by the <i>Food Production (Safety) Act 1998.</i>	18 19
	<i>treatment</i> of milk includes the examination, cleansing, pasteurisation, processing by means of an ultra heat treatment method, modification, homogenisation, separation, sterilisation, alteration or manufacture into another form of milk or into a dairy product, packaging, testing, analysing, grading, cooling, refrigerating, bottling and packing of the milk.	20 21 22 23 24 25

Dairy Industry Bill 2000	Clause 4
The New South Wales Dairy Industry Conference	Part 2

## Part 2 The New South Wales Dairy Industry Conference

4	Cor	nstitution of Conference	2
	(1)	There is constituted by this Act a body corporate with the name of the New South Wales Dairy Industry Conference.	
	(2)	The Conference is not, and does not represent, the Crown.	5
5	Fun	nctions of Conference	6
	(1)	The Conference has such functions as are conferred or imp by or under this or any other Act.	posed on it 7 8
	(2)	In particular, the Conference has the following functions:	9
		<ul> <li>(a) to carry out investigations or inquiries into the gener of Safe Food with respect to the dairy industry and aspect of the dairy industry that it thinks fit,</li> </ul>	
		(b) to report to and advise the Minister on any matter reparagraph (a),	ferred to in 13
		(c) to consult with Safe Food on food safety schemes the dairy industry under the <i>Food Production (Safety</i> )	
6	Min	ister must consider reports and advice	17
	(1)	The Minister must consider any reports or advice furnisl Conference under section 5 and take such action (if any) in as the Minister considers appropriate.	
	(2)	Without affecting the generality of subsection (1), the Minis relation to any report or advice concerning the general polic Food with respect to the dairy industry:	
		(a) forward the report or advice to Safe Food for consid	leration, or 24
		(b) pursuant to section 10 of the <i>Food Production</i> (S <i>1998</i> , give such directions to Safe Food in respect of as the Minister considers appropriate.	
7	Mer	mbers of Conference	28
	(1)	The Conference is to consist of the following persons:	29
		(a) the persons elected or appointed pursuant to the n under section 8,	regulations 30

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Part 2	The New South Wales Dairy Industry Conference	
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	(b)	one person appointed by the Minister, being a person who is nominated by the Minister for Fair Trading to represent consumers of milk and dairy products,	1 2 3
	(c)	one person appointed by the Minister, being a person who is nominated by the Minister for Fair Trading to represent employees in the dairy industry,	4 5 6
	(d)	the General Manager of the Dairy Division of Safe Food.	7
(2)		eneral Manager of the Dairy Division of Safe Food is to be an icio member and may not vote at a meeting of the Conference.	8 9
Con	stitutio	on and procedure of Conference	10
		t as otherwise provided by this Act, the regulations may make ion for or with respect to the following:	11 12
	(a)	the number of members of the Conference,	13
	(b)	the method of, and qualification for, election or appointment of those members,	14 15
	(c)	the terms of office of those members,	16
	(d)	the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of the Conference,	17
	(e)	the procedure for the calling of meetings of the Conference and for the conduct of business at those meetings,	18 19
	(f)	any other matter relating to the constitution or procedure of the Conference.	20 21
Staf	f of Co	nference	22
(1)	1) The Conference may employ such staff as may be necessary to assist it in the exercise of its functions.		23 24
(2)	Part 2 of the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1988</i> does not apply to or in respect of any such staff.		25 26
(3)	The Conference may engage such consultants and contractors as may be necessary or convenient to exercise any of the functions of the Conference.		27 28 29
(4)			30 31 32

Dairy Industry Bill 2000	Clause 10
The New South Wales Dairy Industry Conference	Part 2

#### Financial provisions

Fina	ancial	provisions	1
(1)		Food may, out of its funds, make grants to the Conference for purposes of paying:	2 3
	(a)	the remuneration of staff of the Conference or consultants or contractors engaged by the Conference, and	4 5
	(b)	the fees for the Chairperson of the Conference for attending meetings.	6 7
(2)	The Conference may enter into arrangements with persons or bodies		8
		ged in, or representing persons engaged in, the dairy industry for ibutions to the other costs and expenses of the Conference.	9 10

Clause 11	Dairy Industry Bill 2000
Part 3	Dairy industry functions of Safe Food

# Part 3 Dairy industry functions of Safe Food

11	Ger	neral services relating to dairy industry	2
	(1)	Safe Food may:	3
		<ul> <li>(a) establish and maintain laboratories and carry out research and make investigations into matters relating to milk and dairy products (including chemical, physical, bacteriological and economic research and investigations), and</li> </ul>	4 5 6 7
		(b) carry out examinations, tests or analyses of milk or dairy products, and	8 9
		(c) publish reports, information and advice concerning the production, collection, treatment, carriage, storage, distribution, delivery, supply, use or sale of milk or dairy products, and	10 11 12
		(d) promote and encourage the production, supply, use, sale or consumption of milk or dairy products.	13 14
	(2)	Without limiting subsection (1), Safe Food may provide services relating to the quality of milk or dairy products.	15 16
12	Pro	motional activities	17
	(1)	Safe Food has, and is taken always to have had, power to enter into agreements for the use, within the State or elsewhere, of any trade mark of which it is, or is entitled to be, registered as proprietor.	18 19 20
	(2)	Safe Food may, with the approval of the Minister, establish a committee to furnish advice with respect to the promotion and encouragement of the production, supply, use, sale or consumption of milk and dairy products.	21 22 23 24
	(3)	A committee established under this section is to consist of such persons as are approved by the Minister.	25 26
	(4)	Safe Food may, from the funds of Safe Food, pay a member of the committee such fees for attending meetings of the committee, and such expenses and allowances, as the Minister from time to time determines in respect of that member.	27 28 29 30
	(5)	A committee established under this section must, at such times as Safe Food may direct, report to the Conference on its work and activities.	31 32

Dairy Industry Bill 2000	Clause 13
Dairy industry functions of Safe Food	Part 3

#### Fees

Fees	1
(1) A charge or fee for the supply of a service, product or commodity, or the furnishing of information, by Safe Food may be fixed by	2 3
regulation, or if there is no charge or fee so fixed, by order of Safe	4
Food, subject to the maximum (if any) fixed by the regulations.	5
(2) In the regulations or in any such order provision may be made	6
requiring a deposit or prepayment in respect of any such charge or fee.	7
(3) Different charges or fees may be fixed according to such	8
circumstances or factors as are specified in the regulation or order.	9
(4) The charge or fee must be paid to Safe Food by the person to whom	10
or at whose request the service, product, commodity or information is	11
supplied or furnished.	12

Clause 14	Dairy Industry Bill 2000
Part 4	Provisions relating to deregulation of dairy industry

## Part 4 Provisions relating to deregulation of dairy industry

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14	No	compensation for deregulation	3
	(1)	The purpose of this section is to exclude the payment of competent for deregulation of the dairy industry by or on behalf of the Cr	
	(2)		6
		<ul> <li>(a) compensation because of the enactment or operation Act, including the repeal of provisions of the <i>Dairy Ir</i> <i>Act 1979</i>, or for any consequence of that enactm operation, or</li> </ul>	of this 7 <i>udustry</i> 8
		(b) compensation because of the implementation, oper cancellation or variation of any scheme under section 9 of the <i>Dairy Industry Act 1979</i> or for any consequence implementation, operation, cancellation or variation, or	(1) (g) 12 of that 13
		(c) compensation because of any statement or conduct relati matter referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) or to the dereg of the dairy industry in connection with any such matter	ulation 16
	(3)	Compensation for deregulation is not payable by or on behalf Crown.	F of the 18 19
	(4)	This section applies to or in respect of any event, act, on statement or conduct whether occurring before or after commencement of this section.	
	(5)	In this section:	23
		<i>compensation</i> includes damages or any other form of me compensation.	24 25
		conduct includes a representation of any kind:	26
		(a) whether made verbally or in writing, and	27
		(b) whether negligent, false, misleading or otherwise.	28
		<i>private subsidiary corporation</i> has the same meaning as it has <i>Food Production (Safety) Act 1998</i> , and includes a private sub corporation within the meaning of the <i>Dairy Industry Act 1979</i> .	sidiary 30

Dairy Industry Bill 2000	Clause 14
Provisions relating to deregulation of dairy industry	Part 4

	Crown means the Crown within the meaning of the Crown eeedings Act 1988, and includes:	1 2
(a)	Safe Food, the Conference or a private subsidiary corporation,	3
(b)	the Chief Executive Officer or a member of the Conference,	4
(c)	an officer, employee or agent of the Crown, Safe Food, the Conference or any such subsidiary corporation.	5 6

Clause 15	Dairy Industry Bill 2000
Part 5	Financial matters

## Part 5 Financial matters

15	Funding	of operations of Safe Food	2
		Food is to ensure, as far as is reasonably practicable, that money ved by Safe Food:	3 4
	(a)	under this Act, or	5
	(b)	under section 70 of the <i>Dairy Industry Act 1979</i> before the commencement of this Act, or	6 7
	(c)	from interests in private corporations acquired under the <i>Food Production (Safety) Act 1998</i> (whether those interests were acquired before or after that commencement),	8 9 10
	Acto	ed for the purposes of the carrying out of its functions under this or in connection with any food safety scheme (within the meaning the <i>Food Production (Safety) Act 1998</i> ) relating to the dairy stry.	11 12 13 14
16	Fund to b	be established	15
	empl of th	noney received under this Act by Safe Food or its officers or loyees, and all money appropriated by Parliament for the purposes e functions of Safe Food, under this Act is to go to form a fund of which may be paid:	16 17 18 19
	(a)	the expenses of the Conference, and	20
	(b)	all expenses of Safe Food in the carrying out of its functions under this Act.	21 22
17	Recovery	of charges, fees and other money	23
		charge, fee or money due to Safe Food under this Act is verable by Safe Food as a debt.	24 25

18	Act	to bind Crown
	,	This Act binds the Crown in right of New South Wales and, in so far as the legislative power of the Parliament of New South Wales permits, the Crown in all its other capacities.
19	Nat	ure of proceedings for offences
		Proceedings for an offence under this Act or the regulations may be dealt with summarily before a Local Court constituted by a Magistrate sitting alone.
20	Aut	hority to take proceedings
	(1)	Any information, complaint or other legal proceeding under this Act may be laid or taken in the name of Safe Food by the Chief Executive Officer or by any other officer authorised by Safe Food in that behalf either generally or in any particular case.
	(2)	In any proceedings the production of a notification in the Gazette that any person has been so authorised is conclusive evidence of the authority and evidence that the authority to act remains in force.
	(3)	The Chief Executive Officer of or other officer of Safe Food must, out of the funds of Safe Food, be reimbursed all damages, costs, charges and expenses to or with which the Chief Executive Officer or other officer is put or becomes chargeable because of anything contained in subsection (1).
21	Ser	vice of proceedings on Safe Food
		Any summons, writ or other proceeding to be served on Safe Food under this Act may be served by being served on the Chief Executive Officer.

Miscellaneous

Clause 18

Part 6

## Clause 22 Dairy Industry Bill 2000 Part 6 Miscellaneous

22	Evic	dence		1
		or co	ny proceedings in any court or before any persons having by law onsent of parties authority to hear, receive and examine evidence,	2 3
			tificate purporting to be signed by the Chief Executive Officer	4
			fying that a person has been appointed as the delegate of Safe	5
			I for the purposes of this Act and specifying what functions of Food were delegated to the person and the period during which	6 7
			erson was a delegate is prima facie evidence of the facts stated in	8
		it.	erson was a delegate is prima facte evidence of the facts stated in	9
23	Reg	ulatio	ons	10
	(1)		Governor may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, for	11
			ith respect to any matter that by this Act is required or permitted	12
			prescribed or that is necessary or convenient to be prescribed for	13
		carry	ving out or giving effect to this Act.	14
	(2)		articular, the regulations may make provision for or with respect	15
		to the	e following:	16
		(a)	the forms of instruments to be used for the purposes of this Act	17
			and the fees payable in connection with any such instrument,	18
		(b)	the functions of Safe Food with respect to the dairy industry.	19
	(3)	The	regulations may create offences punishable by a penalty not	20
		exce	eding 5 penalty units.	21
24	Rep	eal of	f Dairy Industry Act 1979 No 208	22
		The	Dairy Industry Act 1979 is repealed on and from 1 January 2001.	23
25	Am	endm	ent of Acts	24
			Acts specified in Schedule 1 are amended as set out in that	25
		Sche	dule.	26
26	Sav	ings a	and transitional provisions	27
		Sche	dule 2 has effect.	28

Ameno	dment of	Acts	Schedule 1	
Sch	edule	e 1	Amendment of Acts	1
			(Section 25)	2
1.1	Agric	ultu	ral Tenancies Act 1990 No 64	3
	Sche	dule '	1 Improvements that a tenant may make as of right	4
	Omit	"Daii	ry Industry Act 1979" from item 10.	5
	Insert	inste	ad "Food Production (Safety) Act 1998".	6
1.2	Dairy	' Indi	ustry Act 1979 No 208	7
[1]	Section	on 5A	A	8
	Insert	after	section 5:	9
	5A	Pro	visions of Act to have no effect	10
		(1)	A provision of this Act (other than this section) has no effect unless a proclamation is made by the Governor under this section.	11 12 13
		(2)	The Governor may, by proclamation, declare that provisions of this Act have effect.	14 15
		(3)	A proclamation made under this section may do any one or more of the following:	16 17
			(a) declare that a provision or provisions of this Act have effect,	18 19
			(b) modify the operation of any such provision.	20
		(4)	A proclamation under this section may be amended or repealed by a further proclamation.	21 22
		(5)	A provision of this Act that is given effect to by a proclamation under this section is to be read subject to the modifications, if any, set out in the proclamation.	23 24 25

Schedule 1 Amendment of Acts
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<ul> <li>Omit section 103 (1) (a), (b), (c), (i), (o), (s), (t) and (u).</li> <li>[5] Section 103 (5) Omit the subsection.</li> <li>1.3 Fair Trading Act 1987 No 68</li> <li>[1] Schedule 1 Paramount legislation Omit "Dairy Industry Act 1979". Insert instead "Dairy Industry Act 2000".</li> <li>[2] Schedule 2 Acts prohibiting or regulating the supply of goods Omit "Dairy Industry Act 1979".</li> <li>1.4 Food Production (Safety) Act 1998 No 128</li> <li>[1] Section 3 Definitions Insert in alphabetical order in section 3 (1): dairy product means any food, not being milk, in the</li> </ul>	[2]	Section 6, Part 1A, Division 2 of Part 2, Divisions 1, 1A and 2 of Part 4, sections 54 (1) (b), (d), (d1) and (e) and (2) (b) and 60D, Parts 6 and 7, Division 2A of Part 8, section 97 and Schedule 5.	1 2 3
<ul> <li>Omit ", different maximum retail prices, different minimum and maximum retail prices or different fixed retail prices under subsection (1) (c), (d), (d1) or (e) respectively" from section 54 (2) (c). Insert instead "under subsection (1) (c)".</li> <li>[4] Section 103 Regulations <ul> <li>Omit section 103 Regulations</li> <li>Omit section 103 (1) (a), (b), (c), (i), (o), (s), (t) and (u).</li> </ul> </li> <li>[5] Section 103 (5) <ul> <li>Omit the subsection.</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.3 Fair Trading Act 1987 No 68</li> </ul> <li>[1] Schedule 1 Paramount legislation <ul> <li>Omit "Dairy Industry Act 1979".</li> <li>Insert instead "Dairy Industry Act 2000".</li> </ul> </li> <li>[2] Schedule 2 Acts prohibiting or regulating the supply of goods <ul> <li>Omit "Dairy Industry Act 1979".</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.4 Food Production (Safety) Act 1998 No 128</li> <li>[1] Section 3 Definitions <ul> <li>Insert in alphabetical order in section 3 (1):</li> <li>dairy product means any food, not being milk, in the</li> </ul> </li>		Omit the provisions.	4
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		Insert in alphabetical order in section 3 (1):	22
production of which:		<i>dairy product</i> means any food, not being milk, in the production of which:	23 24

Amendment of Acts

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[4]

Schedule 1

	(a)	milk is used, or	1
	(b)	any substance produced from milk is used.	2
	milk	includes:	3
	(a)	any liquid, and	4
	(b)	any liquid of a class,	5
	for th	he time being described in Schedule 2.	6
	-	te corporation means a corporation within the meaning of <i>Corporations Law</i> .	7 8
		te subsidiary corporation means a private corporation in	9
		h either Safe Food or the New South Wales Dairy Industry Ference has a controlling interest.	10 11
Section 3	A		12
Insert after	r sectio	n 3:	13
3A Am	nendmo	ent of Schedule 2 (meaning of milk)	14
		Governor may, from time to time, by regulation, amend	15
		dule 2 by adding or removing the description of any liquid, y class of liquids, specified in the regulation.	16 17
		ation of Act to retail premises and primary produce or ended for sale	18 19
Omit the d	lefinitio	ons of <i>dairy products</i> and <i>milk</i> from section 5 (4).	20
Sections	15A, 15	5B and 15C	21
Insert after	r sectio	n 15:	22
15A Pri	vate co	orporations	23
(1)	Safe	Food may, subject to subsection (2):	24
	(a)	form, or participate in the formation of, private corporations, and	25 26
	(b)	acquire interests in private corporations, and	27

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		(c) sell or otherwise dispose of interests in private corporations,	1 2						
		whether or not the activities or proposed activities of any such private corporation are related to food safety.	3 4						
	(2)	Safe Food must not, without the approval of the Minister:	5						
		(a) form or participate in the formation of, a private subsidiary corporation, or	6 7						
		(b) acquire an interest in a private corporation so that, as a result of the acquisition, the corporation becomes a private subsidiary corporation, or	8 9 10						
		(c) sell or otherwise dispose of any interest in a private subsidiary corporation so that, as a result of the sale or disposal, it ceases to be a private subsidiary corporation.	11 12 13						
	(3)	The New South Wales Dairy Industry Conference also has the functions conferred on Safe Food by this section. Those functions may be exercised jointly with Safe Food.	14 15 16						
	(4)	A private subsidiary corporation is not, and does not represent, the Crown.	17 18						
15B	Funding of private subsidiary corporations								
	(1)	Safe Food may, out of its funds:	20						
		(a) pay for the formation of a private corporation, or for other costs incurred, under section 15A, and	21 22						
		(b) with the approval of the Minister, make grants of money to a private subsidiary corporation for use in the exercise of its functions.	23 24 25						
	(2)	Safe Food may, with the approval of the Minister, transfer any of its assets to a private subsidiary corporation.	26 27						
	(3)	Safe Food may provide a private subsidiary corporation with information in relation to milk or dairy products or other products given confidentially to Safe Food.	28 29 30						
	(4)	A private subsidiary corporation provided with information under this section, and the directors and employees of the corporation, are each subject to the same requirements as Safe Food in relation to the confidentiality of the information.	31 32 33 34						

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	(5)	empl	rivate subsidiary corporation which, or a director or loyee who, is guilty of a breach of the confidentiality osed by this section is guilty of an offence against this Act.		
			imum penalty: 20 penalty units, or 6 months isonment, or both.		
	15C De	legatio	on to private subsidiary corporations		
		unde	persons to whom Safe Food may delegate its functions er this or any other Act include private subsidiary orations.	, (	
[5]	Section 1	6 Estab	lishment of Safe Food Production Advisory Committee	10	
	Omit secti	on 16 (	(3) (i).	1	
[6]	Section 1	6 (3A)		12	
	Insert after section 16 (3):				
	(3A)	perso	he members of the Advisory Committee, one must be a on who has expertise in the handling or selling of primary uce or seafood.	14 15 10	
[7]	Section 1	7 Func	tions of Advisory Committee	1′	
	Insert after	r sectio	on 17 (c):	1	
		(d)	to consider, and make recommendations to the Minister about, the funding of Safe Food's functions under this or any other Act.	19 20 2	
[8]	Section f	19 Reç	gulations relating to establishment of food safety	22 23	
	Insert after	r sectio	on 19 (2) (r):	24	
		(ra)	requiring the collection of licence fees and charges on behalf of Safe Food and the remission of any such fees or charges to Safe Food,	2: 20 27	
		(rb)	the deduction of licence fees and other charges owed to Safe Food from amounts otherwise payable to the person liable for the fees or charges,	28 29 30	

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		(rc)	the liability of persons with respect to amounts for licence fees or other charges collected on behalf of Safe Food,	1 2 3
[9]	Section 19	(2A)		4
	Insert after	section	n 19 (2):	5
	(2A)	Safe	but limiting subsection (2) (g), the regulations may permit Food to impose conditions of the following kinds on ces issued under a food safety scheme:	6 7 8
		(a)	a condition prohibiting the passing on of costs related to licences, or other fees charged under this Act, to another person subject to licence or other fees under this Act,	9 10 11
		(b)	a condition requiring a person licensed under this Act to collect on behalf of Safe Food licence fees or other charges payable by another person under this Act and to remit those fees or charges to Safe Food.	12 13 14 15
[10]	Section 57	' Indus	stry levies	16
	Insert after	section	n 57 (3):	17
	(4)	this s	ing in this section prevents a cost of a kind referred to in ection from being covered by a licence fee charged under d safety scheme.	18 19 20
[11]	Section 70	Regu	lations	21
	Omit section	on 70 (	2) (c). Insert instead:	22
		(c)	fees or charges for the purposes of a food safety scheme, including (but not limited to) licence fees and fees or charges for the provision of services to applicants for licences and licence holders,	23 24 25 26

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[12]	Section 70 (2A) and (2B)			1
	Insert after	section	n 70 (2):	2
	(2A)	A regulation for or with respect to licence fees or other fees or charges charged for the purposes of a food safety scheme may enable Safe Food to determine a licence fee or other fee or charge or the basis on which a fee or charge is to be determined.		3 4 5 6 7
	(2B)	establ	but limiting subsections (2) (c) and (2A), a licence fee lished by or under a food safety scheme may cover the wing matters:	8 9 10
		(a)	a fee for participation in the industry covered by the scheme,	11 12
		(b)	the costs of Safe Food in administering the food safety scheme and other related provisions of this Act.	13 14
	(2C)	(other	but limiting subsections (2) (c) and (2A), a fee or charge r than a licence fee) established by or under a food safety ne may cover the following matters:	15 16 17
		(a)	the costs of the processing of applications for licences and for the grant or renewal of licences,	18 19
		(b)	other costs of providing services to applicants for licences and licence holders (whether or not the provision of the service is requested or agreed to),	20 21 22
		(c)	a commercially appropriate profit in relation to the provision of services by Safe Food.	23 24
[13]	Section 71	Amer	ndment of other Acts	25
	Omit section	on 71 (	1).	26

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[14]	Schedule 2	1
	Omit the Schedule. Insert instead:	2
	Schedule 2 Milk (Section 3 (1))	3 4
	Skim milk	5
	Milk for separation into skim milk	6
	Milk or skim milk that has been treated for the purpose of pasteurising or sterilising the milk or skim milk, whether or not the pasteurisation or sterilisation is complete	7 8 9
	Milk that has been treated for the purpose of homogenising the milk, whether or not the homogenisation is complete	10 11
	Ultra heat treated milk, or milk that has been treated by an ultra heat treatment method, whether or not the treatment is complete	12 13 14
	Ultra heat treated skim milk, or skim milk that has been treated by an ultra heat treatment method, whether or not the treatment is complete	15 16 17
	Any liquid fitting the description of modified milk as contained in clause (14) (a) Standard H1 of the Food Standards Code	18 19
	Any liquid fitting the description of flavoured liquid milk products as contained in clause (15) (a) Standard H1 of the Food Standards Code	20 21 22
		23
[15]	Schedule 5 Savings, transitional and other provisions	24
	Insert at the end of clause 1 (1):	25
	Dairy Industry Act 2000	26

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1.5	Search Warrants Act 1985 No 37				
	Section 10 Definitions	2			
	Omit the matter relating to the <i>Dairy Industry Act 1979</i> from the definition of <i>search warrant</i> .	3 4			

Schedule 2 Savings and transitional provisions

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			(Section 26)
1	Def	initior	ns
•	20.		is Schedule:
			<i>aer Act</i> means the <i>Dairy Industry Act</i> 1979.
2	Reg	gulatic	ons
	(1)		regulations may contain provisions of a savings or transitional re consequent on the enactment of the following Acts:
		this A	Act
	(2)		such provision may, if the regulations so provide, take effect from late of assent to the Act concerned or a later date.
	(3)	is ea	he extent to which any such provision takes effect from a date that rlier than the date of its publication in the Gazette, the provision on to operate so as:
		(a)	to affect, in a manner prejudicial to any person (other than the State or an authority of the State), the rights of that person existing before the date of its publication, or
		(b)	to impose liabilities on any person (other than the State or an authority of the State) in respect of anything done or omitted to be done before the date of its publication.
3	Ref	erenc	es to Act
		unde	ference in any Act (other than this Act) or in any instrument made er any Act to the <i>Dairy Industry Act 1979</i> is to be read as a rence to or including this Act.
4	Mer	nbers	s of Conference
	(1)	Act,	erson who, immediately before the repeal of Part 1A of the former held office as a member of the Conference ceases to hold office hat repeal.

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	(2)	A member who ceases to hold office because of this clause is not entitled to any remuneration or compensation because of so ceasing to hold office but is eligible (if otherwise qualified) to be reappointed as a member of the Conference.	1 2 3 4
5	Cor	ntinuation of Dairy Industry Conference Regulation 1999	5
	(1)	The <i>Dairy Industry Conference Regulation 1999</i> , as in force immediately before the repeal of Part 1A of the former Act, continues in force and is taken to be a regulation made under this Act.	6 7 8
	(2)	The <i>Dairy Industry Conference Regulation 1999</i> may be amended and repealed in the same way as any other regulation made under this Act.	9 10
6	Ass	ets, rights and liabilities of Conference	11
		The assets, rights and liabilities of the Conference constituted under Part 1A of the former Act are, on and from the repeal of that Part, transferred to the Conference constituted under this Act.	12 13 14
7	Car	cellation of milk quota schemes	15
		Any scheme established under section 9 (1) (g) of the former Act is cancelled on and from 1 July 2000.	16 17
8	Rec	istration certificates under former Act	18
	(1)	A person who was, immediately before the commencement of this clause, the holder of a certificate of registration under the former Act as a dairy farmer or dairy produce merchant is taken to be the holder of a dairy farmer's licence or dairy produce merchant's licence under the <i>Food Production (Dairy Food Safety Scheme) Regulation 1999</i> .	19 20 21 22 23
	(2)	A person who is taken to be the holder of a licence is liable to pay any licence fee or other charge under the <i>Food Production (Dairy Food Safety Scheme) Regulation 1999</i> that would be payable by a person issued any such licence under that regulation and in force from 1 July 2000.	24 25 26 27 28
	(3)	The licence ceases to be in force on 1 July 2001 unless it is earlier cancelled under the <i>Food Production (Dairy Food Safety Scheme) Regulation 1999</i> .	29 30 31

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#### 9 Promotional activities

- (1) An agreement entered into under section 14 (1A) of the former Act, and having effect immediately before the repeal of that provision, is taken to be an agreement entered into under section 12.
- (2) A committee established under section 14 of the former Act continues in force and is taken to be a committee established under section 12.

#### 10 Compensation provisions

Nothing in this Act affects the operation of section 35F of the former Act, as in force immediately before its repeal, and section 35F continues to apply to or in respect of liability for compensation as if it had not been so repealed.

#### 11 Private and subsidiary corporations

- (1) A private corporation established, or an interest in a private corporation acquired, under section 91B of the former Act is taken to have been established or acquired under section 15A of the *Food Production* (*Safety*) Act 1998.
- (2) An approval given under section 91C (2) of the former Act, and in force immediately before the repeal of that provision, is taken to have been given under section 15B (2) of the *Food Production (Safety) Act 1998*.

#### 12 Delegations to private subsidiary corporation

- (1) A delegation in force under section 91D of the former Act immediately before the repeal of that provision is taken to have been given under section 15C of the *Food Production (Safety) Act 1998* and continues to have effect as if it had been given under this Act.
- (2) Subclause (1) applies only to the extent to which a delegation relates to a function that is of the same kind as a function that Safe Food has under this Act.